

## **School Board Candidate Info Sheet, 2026**

### **Eastchester Union Free School District**

**1. Name:**

Rob Krukowski

**2. Education:**

BS in Finance from the University of Delaware

**3. Current occupation/professional experience:**

I am a biopharmaceutical executive with over 20 years of experience in commercial leadership roles across strategy, operations, sales, marketing, and Market Access. My work has focused on bringing innovative therapies—particularly in rare disease and oncology—to patients and ensuring they can access and stay on the treatments they need.

I currently serve as Vice President and Head of U.S. Market Access at a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing specialty medicines for rare diseases and cancer. In this role, I lead national strategy across pricing, contracting, trade and distribution, and payer engagement—working to remove barriers between patients and life-changing therapies.

**4. How many years have you lived in Eastchester? Do you have children who are currently attending or have graduated from Eastchester public schools?**

My wife Michele and I moved from Eastchester P.O. Tuckahoe schools to Eastchester in 2018 for the outstanding community and schools. We are currently proud parents of two children, Brigitte (12) enrolled at Eastchester Middle School and Luke (10) enrolled at Anne Hutch.

**5. Have you been elected to any leadership roles in the school district or in community organizations? What have you learned from these positions**

I have served as an Eastchester School Board Trustee for the past three and a half years, where I have been directly involved in governing the district, overseeing budgets, setting policy, and supporting the long-term strategic direction of our schools.

In addition, I serve on the Board of Advisors for the Alfred Lerner College of Business and Economics, where I contribute to the growth and development of the business school and help ensure it continues to prepare students for a rapidly evolving workforce.

Through these leadership roles, I have learned that effective governance comes down to a few critical principles:

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- **Accountability matters** – Leadership requires making thoughtful, sometimes difficult decisions and owning the outcomes.
  
- **Strong teams drive results** – Progress only happens when leaders, administrators, and stakeholders are aligned and working toward a common goal.
- **Clear communication builds trust** – Transparency and consistency are essential when working with a community that cares deeply about its schools.
- **Long-term thinking is essential** – The best decisions are not always the easiest in the moment, but they position the district for sustained success over time.

These experiences have reinforced my belief that leadership is about service, discipline, and a relentless focus on doing what is right for students and the community.

#### 6. What do you see as the role of a School Board trustee?

As a School Board trustee, my role is to provide strong governance, oversight, and leadership to ensure the district is delivering the highest quality education for every student. This includes setting policies, approving and overseeing the budget, and engaging in long-term strategic planning to drive continuous improvement.

A core responsibility of the Board is hiring, supporting, and holding the Superintendent accountable, as this role is critical to the day-to-day leadership and success of the district.

I work closely with fellow Board members, administrators, teachers, parents, and the broader community to ensure decisions are thoughtful, transparent, and always centered on what is best for students. Ultimately, the role is about accountability, stewardship, and making decisions that strengthen the district today while positioning it for the future.